THE EXPRESS MESSENGER'S STORY.

When my mate asked of me last Christmas eve permission to remain with his
family at the eastern end of our soute,
and not to make the tedious forty hours
journey towards the blue waters of the
Pacific, on which I was about to start I on which I was about to start, I

os poor messengers out of existence.

Shortly before an express car had been entered on our line, the messenger, Bill Hughes, beaten almost to death, and his valuable charge taken; and it was to guard against such future surprises that a mate had been given me; but Joe pleaded so hard to stay at home, and explained to me so clearly a little plan of his own, whereby I could make the trip in safety alone, that I gave in to his request, and hastened with him to set our little plan in motion.

Joe's brother, Ned, the engineer, was to run his engine for the first one hundred miles of my journey, and he was to other times when my life was in danger,

each end beside those at the side.

This made it easier of attack, should on the engine. surprise, with an increase of danger.

each end, with wooden shutters on the few moments longer, then more foct-inside to close them up tightly. Ned was to lock me in, and to hand the key to the

the other to be out of repair said nothing. He watched me place the valuable packages I had received in my safe, and iron chest, and spring into the car, and then warned both Joe and myself to be very careful, as he had news that mischief was intended before long. Joe was in the car, helping me so as to appear to the superintendent to be going with me. the car, helping me so as to appear to the superintendent to be going with me. Ned came and locked us in, Joe first form, good-by, and pretending—lucky fellow—that he was so sorry he was going away at Christmas. As soon as the door was slid and locked, Joe went through the one on the other side, first thanking me again for befriending thim, and then I heard him lock the other door to but the craziest of all was little Jack, and then I heard him lock the other door to, but the craziest of all was little Jack, with the key Ned had sent to him by his the wood-passer of the engine, who kept fireman. We were off in a few moments, and I had time to look around and artill some one knocked him down to range my traps to make the trip as com- make him quiet. fortable as possible There was no re-then it all came out. The robbers had ceiving or handing out of packages to be been concealed on the rear of my car,

head with refreshing coolness, and a wards getting well, but they brought gruff voice bids me he quiet, I turn my head with intense difficulty and pain, fare so badly after all. and I see a black-visaged man standing over me. He repeats the injunction to be quiet. I trace his arm down towards my A PUPPY WITH AN INQUIRING head, and see that it is a revolver, which is touching my forehead. In a half-sleep, half-foolish manner, I glance at the deadme, and as I come more to life, as it were, about four months old, while here. I recognize the fumes of chloroform.

sorting out my valuables, and are throw-

that voice. If it is he whom I think it is, his left arm is alightly crooked, the palm of the hand turning nearly outwards. As he moves into the light of the solitary hamp to glance at some bonds I plainly are the turned hand. "Bill Lane," I call "won't you free my hands? this cord hards me." With a horrible oath he sprangs forward: "You've sealed your master.

doom," he says; "you must die now." I pleaded for life, for he has cast aside the crape and I see the devil in his eye. Bill

load too much heart to refuse him. He—
Joe Niel was his name—had a young
bride and a younger babe, and it was
hard to separate them. True, onrorders
from the company were that both of us
should always jointly make the trip, for
we were carrying large quantities of
greenbacks and national notes, for the
payment of the Pacific Railroad contractors, and of course there was no lack of
robbers who were waiting every chance
to clean out our trunks, and perhaps clean
as poor measengers out of existence.
Shortly before an express car had been
Shortly before an express car had been should an express car h

dred miles of my journey, and he was to help in the plan. You see Ned was courting a younger sister of Joe's wife, and so, it all being almost in the family, he was willing to do a good deal to give Joe his Christmas at home. First he went to the railroad superintendent, and got his courting to take my through express permission to take my through express heard voices at the forward ventilator. I car out of the train and substitute therefor a grain car. My car was one of the formal for kind with a passage outside, and doors in it was fancy, for the train was going at full speed, and Ned must be at his post

Next I heard cautious footsteps on the of doors required a stricter guard against roof of my car; probably, if anybody, it The grain car had only the two little the engine for his lunch-can, which was grated windows for ventilators, one at there keeping hot. I lay still praying a next engineer that came on, with some persons. Ah, I forgot, no doubt, they were confederates watching outside, while the three within did the plundertrain was ready to start. Our express superintendent was down to see us off, and head rattled as if energetically vulled: noticed the changed car, but supposing the engine whistled brakes, and I felt

done till the next morning, when the new engineer would open my door. Ned would leave us about midnight, and till then, when he would look in upon me, one end, had been placed under my nose, I might make myself as happy or as mis- rousing me for a moment but to send me erable as I choose. In less than an hour into a deeper sleep. Then, with a fine after leaving I had slung a hammock I saw, a portion of the end of the car had carried with me, and had turned in. The been removed, through which they crept, shutter over the forward ventilator-my and then closed it behind them. Ned af-car was next to the engine-I had closed ter a while thought he would have a down and fastened with a wedge, to keep look at me; so, crawling over his engine, the wind from blowing it open, the little six by six hole, guarded by three iron and peep through. Finding it fast, he bars, giving me ventilation. Near this looked through the bell-rope hole, which I had slung my hammock, and then, with happened to be a large one, and taking my revolver in a box close to my hand, and with the bell-rope running just over the Jack to him, and handing his revolver, my head, I surely was in safety, and so had given him the message I had heard I dropped asleep.

How long I slept I could not tell before the services of the conductor, brakemen I awakened with a start as something passical over my mouth. It seemed; like a mouse or a rat, but it left an overwhelming smell, a close suffocating feeling, and before I could open my eyes to see before I could open my eyes to see lack saw Bill point his revolver at me, so signalled to the grant to shoot me, so clearly, or could come to my senses, I was again asleep. Again I awoke, this time completely, but with a fearful weight of oppression over my eyes. My head ached, and I strove to place my hand upon it. My hand would not obey my wish; I must be paralyzed; it seemed as if I was yet dreaming: I had no power over head yet dreaming; I had no power over head express folks were vexed at first, but as or limb. Another effort I would make to I had suffered so much and pleaded hard shake off this deadly feeling, but as I for both him and myself, we kept our strive to turn in my hammock, or to lift old places and still do. Christmas day myself, something cold touches my forc- I spent in bed and also a few days after-

MIND.

State Printer Putnam, says the Virly instrument, and wonder what it cost, ginia (Nev.) Enterprise, who has been and whether it will shoot straight and insojourning in this city for a few days to my brain should it be, fired. The ef. past, returned to Carson, his home. He fects of some drug are still working upon was presented a fine Newfoundland pup, recognize the fumes of chloroform. safe keeping this juvenile son of his Two other black-visaged men are busy mother was placed in the Enterprise press room last Saturday night. After ing all dangerous bonds and papers into inspecting the running of a job press for one corner of the car, while they are some time with much interest, he went placing in bags the currency and notes, up to it and Istuck his nose between a The man watching me speaks, and says:
No. 1, he has come to." No. 1 comes
the wheels a piece of skin off the end of
close and looks at me; he also is black. close and looks at me; he also is black.
visaged, made so, I now see, by a crape
veil or mask. Without speaking, he returns to his work of sorting the money.
Itaving nothing else to do, I look more
closely to myself. Small, thin cords,
which cut deeply into my flesh, are tied
which seemed to be shooting in and out around my wrists and ankles, while in a playful manner. After this he start-others tie me more tightly to the hammock. I must, indeed, have been far gone from him - but was almost instantly in sleep and deeply drugged to have all knocked down by the swift return of lowed this. The robbers evidently mean the bed. Here he thought he had found me no harm, but how can I face the company after this robbery? How account tooth and nail, and was regularly knockfor the absence of Joe, without bringing ed down as each paper was struck off, about his immediate dismissal? As for for about three hours. He then sat down myself, it will be the old story. The and watched the "thing" the rest of the papers will say I was a willing confeder- night, bobbing his head up and down as ate, and submitted to being tied and robb-lied. I shall be imprisoned, perhaps for life. My poor wife and children will be in the room and left to his own devices worse than fatheries.

No. 1, who is hard at work with his companion, opening the bundles and sort. that his home. Being black as ink thim-

Mortgage Sale.—Default baving been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, executed by Henry Hooker, of Kalamazoo County, in the State of Michigan, to Gilbert Mitchell, of said County and State, bearing date, the eighteenth day of Sentember. A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and recorded in the office of the Register of Decas, for the County of Van Buren, in said State of Michigan, on the fifth day of February, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in Liber one of mortgages, on page 562, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-two dollars and twenty five cents. (§162.25) being the first instalment of principal and all interest and no suit or proceedings at law, having been instituted to recover any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given, that on Thursday the eleventh day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forencon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, (sale to take place at the front door of the Van Buren County Circuit Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw) the premises described in said mortgage, (or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage, with ten per cent interest, and legal costs, together with an Attorney fee of fifty dollars, covenanted for therein,) that is to say, the following piece or parcel of land, situated in Van Buren County, in the State of Michigan, viz: The south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township one (1) south of range surteen (16) west, containing forty acree more or less.

Dated, Kalamazoo, March 12th, A. D. 1874.
GILBERT MITCHELL, Mortgagee. Ore of less. 98913 Dated, Kalamazoo, March 12th, A. D. 1874. GILBERT MITCHELL, Mortgagee.

R. & J. D. Bunne, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Mortgage Saie .— I clault having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power therein contained has bewhereby the power therein contained has be-come operative, executed by Thomas Robbins and Grace Robbins, his wife, of Van Buren county, Michigan, to A. R. Wildy, and bearing date the fifteenth day of December, a. D., one thousand eight bundred and sixty-three, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the sev-enteenth day of May, a. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber N of Mortgages, on page two hundred and lifteen, (215) upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Thirty three cents, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been had for the recovery of

the same or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore bereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I shall sell at public sale or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Van Buren county Court House, (that being the piace of holding the Creuit Court within and for said county) on Saturday, the second day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with the interest and legal costs, together wit with the interest and legal costs, together with an attorney fee of ten dollars, sipulated for in said mortgage—that is to say the following described piece of land situated in the township of Arlington, of Van Buren county, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half, (w) of the south half, (s) of the southwest quarter, (sw) of section number three, (3) in township number two (2) south, of range number fifteen (15) west.

Dated Paw Paw. Feb. 3, 1874.

A. R. Wilder, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative), executed by Stephen W. Fisk and Caroline L. Fisk, his wife, of Van Buren county, in the State of Michigan, to Fanny D. Waterman, of Detroit, in said State, bearing date the third day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Van Buren, in said State of Michigan, on the seventh day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, in Liber two of mortgages, on page seventy-four, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of fifty-four hundred and one dollars. the sum of fifty-four hundred and one dollars. \$5401.00) and no suit or proceedings at law. having been instituted to recover any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given, that on Tuesday, the seventh day of July next, at eleven o'c'ock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, (sale to take place at the front door of the Van Buren County Circuit Court House, in the village of Paw Paw,) the premises described in mortgage, (or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage, with ten per cent. interest, and legal costs, together with an attorney fee of fifty iollars, covenanted for therein.) that is to say the following piece or parcel of land, situated in Van Buren county, in the State of Michigan, viz: The north-west quarter of section three (3), and the east fractional half of the northeast quarter of section four (4), in township two (2), south of range thirteen (13) west, con-taining in all two hundred and twelve acres,

Dated Detroit, April 1, A. D. 1874.

FANNE D. WATERMAN, MORIGAGE.

J. W. WATERMAN, Att'y for Morigages. Probate Order.-State of Michigan county of Van Buren, se. At a session of the robate Court, for the County of Van Buren, colden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: Present—Geo. W. Lawton.
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate
of George Wickens, deceased. On reading and
filing the petition, duly verified, of John Lyle,
administrator of the estate of said deceased. praying for reasons therein set forth for license to sell the land of which said deceased died possessed and in said petition described.— Increupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the fourth day of May, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is rurther Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate. of the pendency of said petition, and the bearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper published in the 17th Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Van Buren, for four successive weeks, at least, pre-vious to said day of hearing. 992t4 GEO. W. LAWTON, Judge of Probate. A true copy. G. W. Lawton, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, se. At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Van Buren, bolden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the thritish day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: Present—George W. Lawand seventy-four: Present—George W. Law-ton, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of William Young, deceased. On read-ing and filing the petition, duly veniled, of Jonathan Young, praying that an instrument herein filed and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be ad-mitted to Probate and that letters testamentary thereof may be granted to himself, executor in said instrument named. Thereupon it is Cridered, that Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition. and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate. If the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Van Euren, for three successive weeks, at least, previous to easi day of hearing.

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"Well, Mr. Jones:" said neighbor Brown, I'll start this very day for town, And get a pair of Boots for me, And also shoe my family.

So Bill you go and harness Doll, And straight to town w'il go, by gol, And stop in front of SMITH's Store Where the Boots hang o'er the door.

Bill always does what father tells. He barnessed Doll and put on Bells, Aud in they piled young once and ali, Crack went the whip and off went Doll.

Doll had been hving on high feed, And started at her fastest speed, And took Brown and his family straight, To Paw Paw at two-forty gair,

Vhoa, Whoa, old Doll, Bill cried out when They got to Main Street, Number Ten. And out they jumped in front the door, of Poet Smith's Mammoth Store.

In they went with an awful swell, "Good morning, hope to find you well, Said Brown as he and his young drove Advanced to warm them at the stove.

How cheap you sold your Boots and Shoes, o I resolved to come and buy

Of you my winter's full supply To shoe the tribe, Smith began, Deginning first with the old man

And then the young Brown's little feet. Were shod and fitted all complete. The news soon spread the county round,

That just the place at length was found Where men could save fifry per cent. On every dollar that they spent. -Remember where you can buy Coate' Thread for 5 cts. a spoot.

Respectfully, Yours, E SMITH & CO Mortgage Sale.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Edwin T. Love and hary E. Love to the Preachers' Saving Fund Society of the Michana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1871, and recorded on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1871, in Liber six (6) of mortgages, on page seventeen (17), in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, Michigan, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative; and whereas, there is claimed to be ducand unpaid at the date of this notice for interest, principle and an attorney fee stipulated in said mortgage, the sum of eight hundred and eighteen and 33-100 dollare (8818-33), and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the amount now due upon said mortgage, or any part thereof, therefore notice is hereby given that on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said county of Van Buren. in the village of Paw Paw in said county, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of eaid county, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount due on the same, including said attorney fee and the costs and expenses allowed by law for the foreclosure thereof. Said premises are described as follows: Block number one (1) of Love's addition to the village of Lawton in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan.

Dated January 2d, 1874.

Preachers' Saving Fund Society Mortgage Sale .- Default having been

Dated January 2d, 1874.
PREACHERS' SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Mortgagee. 979t
JOSLIN & KENNEDY At'vs for Mortgagee. Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that

day, at the same place. Dated April 10th, 1874. PREACHERS SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mortgagee. 993: Joslin & Kennedy, Att'ys for Mortgagee. Sheriff's Sale .- By virtue of a writ of Excoution issued out of and under the Seals of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, and to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Henry Hinkley the defend-ant therein named, and in favor of Sophia S. Moulton, plaintiff, and bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January fourth day of January, A. D. 1874, I did on the thirtieth day of January A. D. 1874, seize and leavy upon all the right title and interest of said Henry Hinkley, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit. The northeast quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty, in town four south of range four-The gone about the work with a determination of disposing of a larger amount of

DRY GOODS,

Ready-Made Clothing

Tion twenty, in town four south of range fourteen west, and containing forty acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, which I shall expose to public sale at auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Van Buren County Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday the second day of May, A. D. 1874, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution, together with the interest and legal costs allowed by law.

lowed by law. Dated March 18th, 1874. JOHN E. SHOWERMAN, Sheriff

Mortgage Sale.—Notice is hereby given that the sum of four hundred fifty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (454.66) is the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice on claimed to be due at the date of this notice on accertain mortgage bearing date the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1870, made and exceuted by Eugene D. Conger, and Francis G. Conger, mortgageors, to Priscilla C. Napier, mortgagee; that said mortgage was recorded in the never-tiring hand of its principal, the work has been commenced and shall be carried on upon a magnificent scale, beyond peradventure to mistake. Having the requisite facilities at hand which are particularly desirable at the present day, to compete with an establishment like this, and so much needed by the man of Buren, on the twenty-eighth day of November, like this, and so much needed by the man of BUSINESS, with every possible advantage at my command, not even a pebble to obstruct or to mar my course. I once more

Set The Ball In Motion, and relying upon my past experience and present knowledge in the business and the good

State of Beeds, for said County of Van Buren, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1871, in Liber No. 2, of mortgages on page 408, and that no proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. In pursuance and by virtue of the power of saie in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage, and situated in the County of Van Buren, in the State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots numbers House, in the village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, by the Sheriff of said County. said mortgage, and the costs and expenses al-lowed by law, and the attorney fee mentioned

lowed by law, and the in said mortgage.
Dated March 18, 1874.
Nelson W. Napies, Assignee.
Wm. B. Lyon, Att'y for Assignee,
St. Joseph, Mich.

which from its infancy has been under my speecial guardianship, and in part the object of my care. In conclusion the undersigned would beg to say that the magnitude of the stock and the assortment of goods now offered for inspection and sale at this establishment, is without a precedent and beyond a parallel in the annals of the Retail Dry Goods Trade.

Mortgage Sale.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the thirtieth day of October, A. D., 1871, executed by Malery H. Myers and his wife. Lucinda M. Myers, of the township of Waverly, Van Buren county, State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren county. State of Michigan, in Laber No. 5, on page 547, on the thirty-first day of October, A. D., 1871, executed by Malery H. Myers and his wife. Lucinda M. Myers, of the township of Waverly, Van Buren county, State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren county. State of Michigan, in Laber No. 5, on page 547, on the thirty-first day of October, A. D., 1871. Before the close of the present season, I shall offer large involces of desirable goods and intend and promise to have the prices in all cases a shade lower than any other establishment.

It is amount claimed to be due thereon, at the date of this notice, being five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-four cents in cluding an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured to said workers. stituted to recover the amount now due and unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public auction, to the nighest bidder, on Saturday, the (9th) Ninth day of May, A. D., 1874, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage, with interest and cost, said premises being described as follows, to-wit: the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight. the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, in township one south of range No. fourteen

Dated February. 13th, 1874. 985t13 Wm. R. Hawkins, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, executed by Leander Devall, and Sarah Devall, his wife, of Van Buren County, in the State of Michigan, to Charles Davenport, of the State of New York, bearing date, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Van Buren, in said State of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in Liber X of mortgages, on page 411, upon which mortgage there ges, on page 411, upon which mortgage there is claimed be due, at the date of this notice, the is claimed be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-nine dollars (\$279.00) and no suit or proceedings at law, having been instituted to recover any part thereof. Notice is therefore bereby given, that on Thursday the eleventh day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, (sale to take place at the front door of the Van Buren County Circuit Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw) the premises described in sald mortgage, (or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage, with ten per cent interest, and legal coste, together with an Attorney fee of fifty dollars, covenanted for therein,) that is to say, the following piece or parcel of land, situated in Van together with an Attorney fee of fifty dollars, covenanted for therein,) that is to say, the following piece or parcel of land, situated in Van Buren County, in the State of Michigan, viz: The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty (20) in Township one (1) south of range lifteen (15) west, containing forty acree more or less. 989113

Dated, Kalamazoo, March 12th, A. D. 1874.
CHARLES DAVENPORT, Morrgagee.
E. & J. D. Borns, Attorneys for Nortgagee.